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THE NEW BRIDGE.

We Will Probably Have One but Work Will Not Begin for a Year.

On account of the rain the attendance at the meeting called to discuss the new bridge Saturday night was not as large as hoped for. The time was consumed in discussing the sort of bridge desirable to build.

Jonathan Thomas presided at the meeting and George D. Hale was secretary.

Edward Wilder, who is at the lead in the movement, arose and explained the object of the meeting and advanced his ideas that a Milan bridge, built of a steel frame and covered with concrete, was just the thing needed.

This called forth a reply from James Marshall, who was present with several objections to the Milan bridge which he referred to as "a lath and plaster affair." Mr. Marshall believed in patronizing home institutions and thought that as the best building stone in the world could be obtained west of us about thirty-five miles and we had plenty of unemployed men right here, the best thing to do was to build a stone arch bridge ninety feet wide, that would cost \$400,000, and pay for it on the installment plan, levying a tax to meet the obligations as they became due.

Mr. Wilder's bridge was to cost only \$150,000, and was to be constructed on an issue of bonds.

Mr. Marshall, who had figured some on a bridge before, declared that the Milan bridge would not be safe because the steel would be incased in concrete and it would be impossible to get at the iron bolts, as would be necessary at times, and that some day the entire structure would go into the river without any warning.

Mr. Geo. D. Hale then took the floor and talked in favor of a steel bridge, and after he had finished S. B. Bradford rather staggered the meeting by proclaiming that neither the city nor the county were legally able to build a bridge as both were now bonded to their fullest limit. City Attorney Tillotson knew this too, and supported Mr. Bradford. Mr. Fouch was an objector too. He paid more taxes now than he could afford to be said, and while he admitted that a new bridge was needed, he did not think we could afford to build one now.

The meeting had been called to discuss a bridge, however, and no amount of legal objection could stop it, so the argument went on.

County Treasurer Rodgers was there, and offered a proposition that if the county would give him a franchise and allow him to collect tolls for twenty-five years, he would build the finest steel bridge in the world. Mr. Rodgers' proposition was not accepted.

J. Lee Knight produced figures to show that eighty per cent of the residents of the city wanted a new bridge, and that twenty per cent of the remaining residents were with them.

Mayor Hancock then spoke in favor of a bridge and Fred Pensky, who is laying the foundation for an addition to Topeka in the bed of the river, endeavored to head him off by declaring that the old one could be fixed up and made to do.

All this did not accomplish a great deal, however, and it was finally decided that Chairman Thomas should himself be chairman and appoint four others of a committee to investigate thoroughly and call another meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

The sense of the meeting was that we need a bridge, that the bonded condition of the city and county is now such that no more bonds can be issued without an enactment of the legislature, and that the old bridge is a menace to the life of every person that passes over it.

WOMEN'S INDIGNATION

Over the Omission of the Suffrage Plank Expressed at Hamilton Hall.

Eight hundred people, largely men, just ordinary men, not particularly men who believe in suffrage, but just common men out of the stores, shops and offices, attended the meeting at Hamilton hall Saturday night where speeches were made in the interest of suffrage by Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw.

It was a woman's meeting in every particular so far as its conduct was concerned. The men were not allowed to do anything but listen to the speeches, applaud and make up their minds to vote for the amendment.

Mrs. Anna L. Diggs presided as chairman, and ladies acted as ushers; they showed the chairs around; raised and lowered the windows; seated the men, just as well as men ushers and janitors ever do.

The men felt that the women were equal to the emergency, and even Dr. Hamilton was not allowed to do anything but sit on one of his little red chairs near the door and watch the proceedings.

In her speech Rev. Anna Shaw called attention to the fact that the only state measure to which the Republican party is pledged in its platform is "irrigation." All the others are issues which must be settled at Washington. Kansas was to be "redeemed," Miss Shaw raised a laugh by saying she supposed it was to be redeemed with irrigation.

The speeches of both Miss Anthony and Miss Shaw, were an arraignment of the Republicans for cowardice in not endorsing suffrage.

Miss Anthony said when Chairman Peters appointed Governor Eskridge and T. B. Murdock on the committee on resolutions, she knew what the result would be with the committee, and that when no protest was heard from one of the 900 delegates it showed to what extent slavery is possible under a Democratic form of government.

The leather store of Oscar Kraus at 531 and 533 North Kansas avenue was struck by lightning last night. The lightning followed the telephone wire until the roof of the building was reached. Some drapery in the second story was set afire.

RAILROAD TIES.

An effort will be made to complete the Lake Shore's double track between Buffalo and Chicago this year.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville has established a new train service and has adopted a standard color of tuscan red for its coaches.

A new passenger station, to cost about \$40,000, is to be built at East St. Louis by the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated company.

One of the most elegant Pullman palace drawing room cars recently built is the Morristown, now running on the Binghamton express of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. It is 70 feet long, handsomely furnished and has all the modern conveniences.

MASONIC.

Skimming Through the Tabernacle—Trebleboard Designs.

What capitolary Masonry needs today is a more thorough indication of the lessons of the various degrees and an interest on the part of those who receive them. The passing through the tabernacle and going out at the east gate is like the young man who proclaimed it as a fact that he had been through college. When asked some pointed questions about the studies, it developed that he had one day visited the college and had been courteously shown through the buildings. And so there are many Royal Arch Masons who have been courteously shown through the tabernacle.

It is estimated that Masonry in North America receives in fees and dues about \$4,500,000 per annum.

About 3,500 Sir Knights were in the grand parade at the annual convocation of Knights Templars of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.

Bro. Algernon M. Roak is grand master of the grand council of royal and select masters of Maine.

There does not seem to be entire satisfaction with the great Masonic temple of Chicago. A notice recently issued by Apollo commander announces that they will leave the temple.

The rule of fairness should control in all matters of life. Truth is fair; falsehood is unfair. He who would be respected and honored by his fellows will be truthful and fair in all his dealings.

The famous Gerrish quartet of Masonic singers of Boston will make a summer tour this year.

The statutes of the grand encampment and of the grand commandery of New York state that officers re-elected need not be installed.

He who has learned to obey and possesses a teachable spirit is a proper person to advance to the highest honors in Masonry. He sees everything, hears everything, enjoys everything and betrays nothing.

The Order of the Eastern Star was the creation of that eminent Kentucky Mason, Dr. Rob Morris, who wrote the original ritual in 1848.

The conscience is the best book of morals that we can possess and is the one we should most frequently consult.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Indiana Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor—Workshop Chips.

The first grand lodge of the degree of honor in Indiana was recently organized at Terre Haute. Thirty-eight delegates represented 19 lodges, with a membership of 900. The following officers were elected: Past grand chief of honor, Miss Luella Woods; grand chief of honor, Miss N. G. Smith; grand lady of honor, Mrs. N. Conover; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. W. T. Boyce; grand recorder, Miss Annie Eisman; grand receiver, Mrs. Jett Williams.

The lodges in Maine, under direction of Grand Supervisor Andrews, are adding more members than ever before, nearly every lodge making gains.

During April 633 medical examinations were received at the Massachusetts grand lodge office.

Sioux City (Ia.) workmen are planning to erect a \$150,000 hall.

Michigan had two assessments for May. Members in good standing April 1, 330, 965.

Only seven jurisdictions have losses for April—a better showing than for several months back.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Encouraging Report of the Endowment Rank—Plume Tips.

The present number of members in the endowment rank is 33,721, with \$73,350,000 of endowment, an increase in membership of 783 and \$14,980,000 in endowment. Amount of interest bearing bonds and securities, \$176,225; cash on hand, \$14,980; total cash on hand and invested March 31, \$218,805.40.

The Elbitt House, Washington, has been selected for supreme lodge headquarters during the session of the supreme lodge.

To be kind to each other and love one another is the command of Pythianism to its members.

The endowment rank is the only insurance department of the order of Knights of Pythias, the supreme lodge of this order having legislated that no other insurance society receive its official recognition.

The next session of the supreme lodge will have three important matters to settle—death of Supreme Master of Exchequer Willey, the German problem and the clash between the Pythian Sisters and Sisterhood.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Small Ratio of Expense For Disbursements. Notes and Gossip.

From the report of the supreme reporter presented to the insurance commissioner of New York it appears that the beneficial membership of the order Dec. 31, 1893, was 123,354. The payments for the year were \$4,017,483.50, which enormous sum was collected and disbursed at the expense of 1.8-10 per cent. The Knights of Honor had the smallest ratio of expenses to disbursements of any fraternal society.

Three assessments have been called for May, there being 191 names on the list, of which only 39 were paid.

Supreme Reporter Nelson received 283 applications during the week ending May 5.

There were 127 death benefits paid in Massachusetts last year.

Total deaths in Florida since the first lodge was instituted in 1881, 111.

Supreme Guardian John P. Shannon has succeeded the late Grand Master Davidson as grand master of the Georgia Masons.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The report of National Secretary Slattery shows a membership of 93,878, a gain of 10,636 for the past year.

Eight hundred Hibernians, representing every state in the Union, were present at the national convention at Omaha.

About 450 delegates, representing 60,000 members, attended the convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, at New York.

There is a good prospect of the two factions in the order reuniting. The American board split off from the parent body, Board of Erin, in 1884.

Royal Arcanum.

Membership in Massachusetts Jan. 1, 15,105.

Rhode Island's supreme representative is Bro. Andrew K. McMahon of Newport.

With the exception of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, no grand council gives a voice and vote to past regents outside of regular members of the grand council.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. John Brier, Mrs. C. B. Maxwell, Walter Young and Other Deaths.

Mrs. Deborah A. Brier, wife of Col. John Brier, died at her residence, 415 West Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of twenty-one weeks. Her ailment was an affection of the liver. Mrs. Brier was born June 22, 1835, in Fountain county, Indiana, and married Col. John Brier Feb. 8, 1858, at Covington, Indiana.

She was the mother of six children, all of whom are dead except the eldest, Mr. James M. Brier of this city.

She united with the Methodist church in her girlhood, and later in life changed her relation to the First Presbyterian church of this city—the church of which her husband has been for many years, an honored ruling elder.

Col. and Mrs. Brier came to Topeka in April, 1868, and have resided here ever since. Mrs. Brier had been in failing health for several years. Her husband has been constantly at her bedside since her illness became serious, and she was cheered by the presence and kind assistance of her two favorite nieces, Mrs. Walter F. Sargeant of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Brier's life was consistently christian, her sufferings full of christian patience, and her death a triumph of christian faith.

She leaves a husband, son and three brothers, C. W. and J. F. Mick of Chicago, and W. E. Mick of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Preble of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W. King of Indianapolis.

None will mourn the loss more than her little grandson, Edwin J. Brier to whom she has been a mother from his earliest infancy.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, 415 West Sixth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Alderson, her pastor, will conduct the services. The interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. Isabella Maxwell, wife of C. B. Maxwell, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Some time ago she went to California in the hopes of benefiting her health, but returned a few weeks since having given up all hopes. She was well and favorably known in this city and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She leaves a husband and four children. The children's names are Mrs. Averill of California, Mr. Grant Maxwell of Fort Worth, Tex., and Miss May and Robert, who reside at home.

Rev. A. S. Embree will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at the residence, 526 Lincoln street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

Death of Walter Young.

Walter Young committed suicide at the Pacific house, at St. Joseph, by taking three grains of strychnine. He was the Santa Fe ticket agent at St. Joseph and it is said that he became despondent on account of money matters. The remains were brought to this city.

Both the parents of the deceased are dead, but he has a uncle living here—Edward Woodruff, city jailer.

The deceased formerly lived in Topeka and was employed in W. F. White's office in the Santa Fe general offices. He was liked by those who knew him and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Woodruff, 1213 West Sixth avenue.

Death of Rebecca Jones.

Rebecca Jones, aged five months, died at Pueblo on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of this city. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral services were held at the residence, 517 Taylor street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral of Nelson Hardy.

The funeral of Nelson Hardy, who died Saturday, took place from his late residence, 1015 West Tenth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died of dropsy.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

A full length extension topsurvey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

Call at Garner & Lane's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet all competition.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue. Go to Wm. Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Tuesday evening at Library hall Topeka's authors will give an entertainment, reading some original stories and poems. They will be assisted by some of Topeka's best musicians.

Those who attended the "Authors' and Musicians'" recital recently will be glad to know that a similar entertainment will be given at Library hall tomorrow night.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Flats

Colorado and Return. \$15.00.

To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo—\$15.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11th and 12th, good for 30 days, via the Great Rock Island Route.

TRAMPS WITH ALCOHOL

Make a Horrible Noise in the City Park—Police Court Cases.

What the Copeland hotel is to the Republican party, the city park, nine blocks below, is to the tramps, common-wealers and miscellaneous hoboes who drift into Topeka. The police don't care how many tramps stretch out in the long grass and enjoy freedom from the bugbear of work, so long as they behave themselves, but when they get drunk on white-horse and disturb not only the other tramps but the whole of "Smoky Row" the police think it is time the strong right arm of the law were laid on the back of the collar (in case they have one) and the strong left arm grabbed them by one ear and said, "Come along with you."

That is what Officers Campbell and Summers did last night to Charles White, Henry Martin and George Charles.

They had begged enough on the story about the little ones at home crying for bread, to buy a quart of alcohol which was diluted with water to make more.

They were worse than drunk, they were wildly crazy. They gave vent to yells and screams like that of Clara Morris when she goes insane in the third act of "Article 47."

It was all the officers could do to hold the men. There were not strong right arms enough to go around, so the official clubs were used, but only slightly.

They were all old offenders, so Judge Ensminger was not disposed to be lenient with them.

Charles White, who is built on the telegraph pole order and towered above the court like "Big Dick" O'Rourke used to when he brought in a ten-year-old, was fined \$20 because he has been fined \$10 and \$5 heretofore.

Henry Martin, who is constructed more on the beer-keg plan, big in the middle with short legs, was fined \$10, while George Charles, whose height is medium and looks as though he wanted somebody to care for him, was fined \$15.

A Heated Argument.

If you had been near Crane and Monroe streets yesterday afternoon you would have heard a noise like the Topeka gorilla, and a crop of Mr. Duffy's "game birds" engaged in mortal combat. But it wasn't, it was merely George Washington Buckner and his wife Ella Jordan Buckner engaged in discussing domestic affairs. George Washington used a revolver to make his argument more forcible, while his wife yelled "help, murder, fire," and everything else that would tend to inform the neighbors that she was getting the worst of the argument. George and Ella fight frequently, and she has him arrested, but when he gets in jail she generally feels so sorry for him that she refuses to prosecute him. She didn't want to testify against Buckner today, but the court got tired of doing business that way, and fined him \$10.

Other Cases.

I. A. Strauss, the ex-policeman, was arrested today on the complaint of a neighbor who has a grudge against him, charging Strauss with hitching his horse to a shade tree. Strauss proved to the court that the tree was his own, in his own yard, so he was discharged.

Floyd and Walter Coleman, who stole several dozen eggs from the commission store under the Arion hall were fined \$10 each, which they will pay on the installment plan, ten payments of one day each.

Why His Imperial Highness Danced.

There is a story of an imperial highness waiting three in the same evening with an English lady at the court in Berlin. She naturally flattered and frankly confessed herself highly flattered by the compliment.

"I did not intend it as a compliment," was the answer.

"Then," said the lady, somewhat upset, "your highness must be very fond of dancing."

"I detest dancing," was the still unsatisfactory response.

Undeterred by her ill success, our fair English woman still prosecuted her inquiries.

"What then, may I ask, can be your imperial highness' motive for dancing?"

"Madam," was the exalted personage's curt reply, "I dance to perspire."

—London Dispatch.

A Shattered Idol.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunched:

"Waiter, this beefsteak is very tough."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply.

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